

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7082

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FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2  
TAGS: AODE  
SUBJ: MODE - EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS BY CHIEF OF MISSION

REF: STATE 80366

1. DUE IN GOOD PART TO THE PHASE OUT OF OUR MILITARY AND USAID MISSIONS, THE US PRESENCE IN BRAZIL HAS EXPERIENCED VERY SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. WE CUT 46 POSITIONS IN THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977. FROM JULY 1, 1977 TO MARCH 31, 1978, ANOTHER 20 POSITIONS WERE ELIMINATED, AND WE WILL REDUCE BY AN ADDITIONAL 57 POSITIONS BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1978, BRINGING TOTAL REDUCTIONS IN THE TWENTY-SEVEN MONTHS PERIOD TO 123, OR 42PERCENT OF OUR CURRENT AUTHORIZED AMERICAN POSITION COMPLEMENT, EXCLUDING THE PEACE CORPS.

2. IN THE PROCESS OF EVALUATING MISSION ACTIVITIES UNDER THE GORM, WE ARE TRYING TO IDENTIFY AREAS IFOR FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN

STATE AND OTHER AGENCIES. WE HOPE AND EXPECT TO FIND POSSIBILITIES FOR CUTS UNDER PACKAGE I WITHOUT SERIOUS DAMAGE TO OUR BASIC PRO-GRAMS, QUITE LIKELY IN ADMINISTRATION AND SOME OF THE SERVICE SECTORS IN THE EMBASSY AND THE SIX CONSTITUENT POSTS. WE HAVE ASKED EMBASSY SECTIONS AS WELL AS OUR CONSTITUENT POSTS TO HELP IDENTIFY LOW PRIORITY POSITIONS, AND WILL SOON BE COLLATING THE  
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